

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying data from a database onto a page, comprising the steps of:

providing in said database a view having data therein;

providing in said database a configuration document describing characteristics of said page;

providing in said database a form for reading said configuration document, for retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described in said configuration document;

forming a page address from the names of said database and said form; and

selecting said page address to display said data on said page; and

accessing said configuration document to change characteristics of said page.

2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of providing a key for locating the configuration documents.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 2, wherein the page has a URL, further comprising the step of accessing said page, and wherein the step of providing the key includes the step of providing the key as part of said URL when the page is accessed.

4. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the view includes a multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for displaying data on the page, and further including the steps of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets, and displaying the selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set.

5. (Original) A method according to Claim 4, wherein the data sets and the instruction sets are listed on the form, and the step of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the selected data sets and the selected instruction sets.

6. (Previously Presented) A system for displaying data from a database onto a page, comprising:

a database including a view having data therein; a configuration document describing characteristics of said page; and a form for reading said configuration document, for retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described in said configuration document;

means for forming a page address from the names of said database and said form;

means for selecting said page address to display said data on said page; and

means for accessing said configuration document to change characteristics of said page.

7. (Original) A system according to Claim 6, further comprising means for providing a key for locating the configuration documents.

8. (Previously Presented) A system according to Claim 7, wherein the page has a URL, further comprising means for accessing said page, and wherein the means for providing the key includes means for providing the key as part of said URL when the page is accessed.

9. (Original) A system according to Claim 6, wherein the view includes a multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for displaying data on the page, and further including means for selecting one of the data sets

and one of the instruction sets, and means for displaying the selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set.

10. (Original) A system according to Claim 9, wherein the data sets and the instruction sets are listed on the form, and the means for selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the selected data sets and the selected instruction sets.

11. (Previously Presented) A program storage device readable by machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for displaying data from a database onto a page, said method steps comprising:

providing in said database a view having data therein;

providing in said database a configuration document describing characteristics of said page;

providing in said database a form for reading said configuration document, for retrieving data from said view, and for placing said data on said page as described in said configuration document;

forming a page address from the names of said database and said form;

selecting said page address to display said data on said page; and

accessing said configuration document to change characteristics of said page.

12. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 11, further comprising the step of providing a key for locating the configuration documents.

13. (Previously Presented) A program storage device according to Claim 12, wherein the page has a URL, further comprising the step of accessing said page, and wherein the step of

providing the key includes the step of providing the key as part of said URL when the page is accessed.

14. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 11, wherein the view includes a multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for displaying data on the page, and further including the steps of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets, and displaying the selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set.

15. (Original) A program storage device according to Claim 14, wherein the data sets and the instruction sets are listed on the form, and the step of selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets includes the step of identifying on the form the selected data sets and the selected instruction sets.

16. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, further comprising the step of: accessing the form, and in response, the form, obtaining contents to display on said page.

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 2, wherein the page has a URL, and further comprising the steps of:

providing a key for locating the configuration document;

providing said URL to access said page, including the step of passing said key as part of said URL;

in response to passing said key, locating the configuration document, and displaying configuration data in the configuration document.

18. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 17, further comprising the step of changing configuration data in the configuration document via said display of configuration data.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of changing a page of a website comprising the steps:

providing a database;

storing in the database

- i) a view having contents therein,
- ii) a configuration document describing characteristics of said page, and
- iii) a form for reading said configuration document, for retrieving contents from said view, and for placing said data on said page as ~~deseried~~ described in said configuration document; wherein the view includes a multitude of data sets and the configuration document includes a multitude of instruction sets for displaying data on the page; and the data sets and the instruction sets are listed on the form,

accessing said form via a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the form;

after accessing said form, looking up said view to obtain contents therefrom to display on the web page;

selecting one of the data sets and one of the instruction sets, and displaying the selected data set on said page in accordance with the selected instruction set, including the step of identifying on the form the selected data sets and the selected instruction sets;

forming a page address from the names of said database and said form;

accessing the web page via a Uniform Resource Locator for the page;

including in said URL for the web page a key for accessing the configuration document;
changing the web page without intervention from an application programmer, including the steps of

- i) accessing the configuration document by using said key,

- ii) modifying the configuration document and saving the modified configuration document,
- iii) examining and listing in real time all of said modifications to the configuration document by displaying the modifying in a browser, and
- iv) directly displaying user defined data from the configuration document; and

embedding additional documents into the configuration document.

20. (Previously Presented) A method according the Claim 19 comprising the further step of dynamically generating HTML data according to setting defined in the configuration document; and wherein the changing step includes the step of adding a column of data with instructions to not include a view navigation.

Please enter new claims 21-23 as follows:

21. (New) A method as set forth in claim 1 wherein said configuration document includes a field for a content manager to specify a number of columns to present data on said page, and further comprising the step of said content manager specifying said number in said field.
22. (New) A system as set forth in claim 6 wherein said configuration document includes a field for a content manager to specify a number of columns to present data on said page, and further comprising means for said content manager to specify said number in said field.
23. (New) A program storage device tangibly embodying a program as set forth in claim 11 wherein said configuration document includes a field for a content manager to specify a number of columns to present data on said page, and further comprising means for said content manager to specify said number in said field.